

# PSIC Office – Multiple Project Updates

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# Technical Assistance (TA) Awards



- Arizona was awarded five Technical Assistance (TA) awards for 2013:
  - COMPLETED: Communications Focused Table Top Exercise (OP-TTX)
    - Coconino County
  - COMPLETED: NIMS ICS All-Hazards Communications Unit Technician Course (TRG-COMT) - Flagstaff
  - Mobile Communications Vehicle Support (OP-MCVS) – Statewide
    - » COMPLETED: Concept of Operations Document
    - » COMPLETED: Video SOP Development
  - IN PROGRESS: Outreach, planning and data collection for Broadband (ENG-BRDBND) - Statewide

# Yuma BIDP TA



- City of Yuma received TA assistance through the Border Interoperability Demonstration Project:
  - COMPLETE: Tactical Interoperable Communications Field Operations Guide Development (TIC-FOG)
  - COMPLETE: Communications-Focused Exercise Workshop (OP-TEPW)
  - IN PROGRESS: Communications-Focused Functional Exercise (OP-FE)
    - » Exercise held on October 1, 2013 in Yuma, AZ
  - IN PROGRESS: Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) Development (SOP-DEV)
- Yuma will present an update on the BIDP Project at the February 18<sup>th</sup> meeting

# Upcoming PSIC Events



- Yavapai County TICP Development Workshop
  - October 16<sup>th</sup> 9am – 4pm  
Central Yavapai County Regional Training Academy
- The Value Proposition of the Communications Unit
  - November 19<sup>th</sup> 9am – 12pm  
ADOA – 100 N 15<sup>th</sup> Ave, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Room
- PSCC Meeting
  - November 19<sup>th</sup> 9am – 12pm  
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- Communications Unit Field Day
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2014
  - 1<sup>st</sup> planning meeting is Tuesday after this meeting

# Upcoming Meetings



- Southwest Border Communications Working Group
  - Houston, TX
  - November 4-5
- 2013 Statewide Exercise
  - November 6-7
- 2014 APCO Western Regional Conference
  - May 4-7, 2014
  - Call for Papers

# Southwest Border Communications Work Group – August, 2013



- Sue Swenson – First Net Board member
  - Update on process and status of spectrum lease negotiations
  - “Public safety-grade” deployment – hardened, reliable and secure
  - Will be working with New Mexico and Texas on border issues
  - Audience interaction – consistent question – remind FirstNet to continue to push education that this will not replace LMR for the present time
- Progress of Southwest Border Public Safety Broadband Initiatives
  - BayRICS, TX SWIC, New Mexico SWIC, and LA-RICS provided update on their projects

# Southwest Border Communications Work Group – August, 2013



- Cross-Border Communications
  - CBP and Mexican C4 and Dispatch Centers currently using it
  - Still looking into local users – still need to get appendix completed
- AZ Public Safety Communications System Administrators Forum Update
- Border Interoperability Demonstration Project (BIDP) Updates
  - Yuma and San Diego both gave presentations on their progress

# TICP Development Status



County	Kickoff Workshop	Development Workshop	Approved / Updated
Apache	January 23, 2013	March 25, 2013	2013
Cochise			2011
Coconino			2012
Gila	July 31, 2013	September 24, 2013	Pending
Graham	July 31, 2013	September 24, 2013	Pending
Greenlee	July 31, 2013	September 24, 2013	Pending
La Paz			2012
Central AZ Region (Maricopa) (Update)			2012
Mohave			2011
Navajo	February 4, 2013	March 25, 2013	2013
Pima (Update)		December 4, 2012	2012
Pinal (update in progress)			2011
Santa Cruz	March 4, 2013	April 17, 2013	2013
Yavapai	August 7, 2013	October 16, 2013	Pending
Yuma (Update)			2012

- Final TICP Development Workshop: Yavapai County October 16<sup>th</sup>
- By the end of 2013 all counties will have a TICP



- All six sites have been activated.
  - DPS installed equipment at the final site, Bernardino Mountain. While power is still an issue at this site, DPS installed the trunk suite in a low power and/or limited channel capacity.
- Yuma met on site with nine of the pre-determined agencies in June to identify what was required to install the radio equipment.
  - ADEM has already received their equipment and will be installing it themselves.
  - Tohono O'odham Nation Police Dept is still undecided on participation.
  - Quotes have been received by Yuma for equipment and installation.
  - Tower work will begin at all agencies on October 28<sup>th</sup>.

## RICO (cont.)



- A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and a draft Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for identified agencies to utilize the Southeastern Arizona Communications Center Talk Group has been developed.
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**Further Discussion; Questions?**

**Thank You!**

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